

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

What Your Friends and Ours Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Prize baking powder at Sinclair's. Eggs taken in trade at Mrs. Hallin's. Wheat is 62 cents in Ritzville today.

J. O. Couch was in the city on Monday. For fresh groceries go to Shepley & Son.

David Zent is training his new bike today. O. R. Holcomb went to Spokane Friday.

Dry wood and Roslyn lump coal at Greene's. One fight and one runaway in town Saturday.

Louis Pittman came down Sunday from Tyler. Wm. Skillman was down from Spokane Sunday.

Farmer's Home—When in the city give it a call. Have you seen those fancy glass doors at Greene's?

Did you notice that the weather was cool Monday? We noticed W. F. Newland of Lind in town Monday.

James Harding of Bemis drove in from his ranch Monday. A. Holquist of Crab creek was in from the ranch Thursday.

Goods sold at a discount for the next ten days at Mrs. Hallin's. Judge W. W. Neare of Lind was a register at the Pacific Tuesday.

Dr. C. E. Hershberger went to the country Thursday to plant trees. Bauer-Bier Co. has now enacted a car of Newton wagons and hacks.

Call in at Mrs. Hallin's and see her wonderful stock of millinery goods. All kinds of lumber and building material at lowest prices at Green's.

Monitor drills, all sizes and kinds. Prices to suit.—Neilson Bros., Lind. For a good, clean, square meal, at a very reasonable rate, go to the Pacific hotel.

Buy a can of Beacon baking powder and get a handsome glass set.—C. Sinclair. It is reported that M. W. Townsend will be back in Washington sometime in July.

Mrs. Lamoreaux was quite sick the first of the week but is reported much improved. Town lots for sale by the undersigned at the Adams County bank.—Benj. Martin.

Two lots in Ritzville will be given away if the improvements are sold. Enquire of Mrs. Perry. Why is the Flying Dutchman gang plow the best? Call on Neilson Bros., Lind, Wash., and find out.

If you want to file a homestead or make a final proof of any kind call on F. P. French, U. S. Commissioner. Fifty-five years in business is the record of the factory that makes the Canton plow. Sold by Bauer-Bier Co.

Squirrels are said to be quite numerous in some localities in this county while in others there does not seem to be any. Bicycles—New and second hand. The well known high-grade Waverly Call before purchasing.—F. R. Burroughs.

Mrs. J. E. Luiten left on Friday evening's train for Minnesota where she will visit relatives for a couple of months. White lead, linseed oil, brushes, stains, varnishes' colors, glass, everything kept in stock at the Ritzville Drug Store.

I have a few lumber wagons and walking plows, and one Canton clipper gang plow, for sale for less than cost.—C. O. Greene. I have a number of town lots for sale. Also one late improved Domestic sewing machine which will be sold cheap.—E. D. Gilson.

For drunkenness, drink cold water; for health, rise early; to be happy, be honest; when hungry, try one of the Colonel's excellent meals at the Pacific. A. J. Clever and son Martin was in town last Wednesday after some machinery. Mr. Clever brought some high grade draught horses from Iowa when he returned from there recently.

W. G. Offutt of Lind was in town Thursday. Mr. Offutt paid proper respect to the printer. He was somewhat of the opinion that there will be a clash of arms before the Maine matter is settled. Wm. Tuttle's team and buggy got loose from the place where he had hitched them, in town Sunday and made things lively for the buggy for a while. No serious damage was informed.

Clyde Kennedy, son of W. K. Kennedy, returned from Walla Walla last Wednesday morning where he has been attending college the past winter. He was tendered and accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Adams County Bank the day after his arrival in the city.

The sheriff's office here received word last Friday from Walla Walla that the man, Markam, who was taken down last week had jumped his bonds and was in all probability making his way back to this county, and on Thursday morning a wire was received from Washtucna that he was seen there the night before and was believed to be making for Tom Durry's place, where he had left a horse and saddle. On receipt of the latter telegram Deputy sheriff Gilson went out to Mr. Durry's and waited until the next day but Markam did not show up. Durry brought the saddle in to the sheriff Saturday.

Beginning with the Sunday morning sermon March 27, 1898 at the M. E. church in this city Rev. B. L. Hicks will deliver a course of doctrinal sermons the subject of the first sermon, Why are we Methodists? to be followed by others on, What the Methodist church stands for, "captism," "mode and object" and one sermon on "infant baptism." While these sermons will be doctrinal and exhibitional the elder says that no personalities, or abuse of any denomination will be indulged in and all are cordially invited to attend.

Some of those remarks about L. C. Van Patten being a wonderful pedestrian may be explained by saying that Mr. Van Patten teaches a school out in the beuhler district and walks three miles night and morning which some of our western boys think is nearly lightning. Mr. Van Patten tells us that he doesn't mind the walk in the least. However he expects to use a bicycle when the roads get in better condition.

The members of the Reading circle met with Miss Carrie Faulk last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Moore. The meeting was managed as a surprise for the popular young teacher, and this occasion proved most enjoyable. The circle meets once a week, and has become a source of much profit and interest to those who have become identified with it.—Lincoln County Times.

On last Friday morning while agent Paekill was inspecting some freight cars in the yards here he discovered a valise in which was a quantity of plug tobacco and some clothing evidently intended for Klondike wear. Mr. Paekill says the valise was not in the car the day before and he is of the opinion that it was snatched from No. 1 in the night by hobos and cached in the freight car.

Geo. C. Moore assumed the responsibilities and duties of Cashier of the Adams County bank last Thursday. Mr. Moore has been connected with the bank for nearly two years in the capacity of book-keeper or assistant cashier during which time he has familiarized himself with the patrons to such an extent that he is peculiarly fitted for his more responsible position as cashier.

Mr. Wallace E. Mackay travelling agent for the Chemical Fire Extinguisher was in town Thursday and demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the citizens that he had a fire fighter that was all right for a young fire. Ritzville would no doubt be benefited if it had a dozen or so of them distributed through the town.

Mr. C. V. Drazan, N. P. land agent at Odessa, Lincoln county, called on us Friday. Mr. Drazan expects a large immigration to that place this summer. He thinks there is about six townships of good farming land adjacent to the station. About half of it in Adams county. We buy most of our goods in car-load lots, paying cash for them, and this enables us to sell cheap for cash. We have a full car of iron and a car of blacksmith coal on the road which will be sold cheaper than ever. Call and see us.—Ritzville Hardware Co.

John H. Newlin of Lind was up to this city last Thursday. He had in his company a man by name of Bryan who has lately located in Newlin's neighborhood. John also reported that several other families will come in this spring. We have on hand a number of Bain wagons, Studebaker hacks, Monitor drills, Flying Dutchman gang plows, steel harrows any size. Call around please. Those goods are for sale.—Neilson Bros., Lind.

Scheurle, the painter, reports lots of work in his line out in the country he has been working on Jacob Thiel's house painting and papering throughout and is at present engaged in doing the same work for Wm. Spanjer. Several families of Germans arrived in this city yesterday morning. They came direct from the old country.

The sudden cold snap the first of the week caused a little delay to the farmers in their spring work. Daniel Frew of Colfax is in the city today to complete the setting up of the Ritz estate.

Mrs. A. S. Elder of Washtucna was a visitor in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. Grant Colwell, cattle king of the McElroy coulee range, was in the city Tuesday.

Fence post seem to be as much in demand in Ritzville as grub in Klondike. The R.R. tank is nearing completion it will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons.

A sample copy of a paper is a printer's invitation to subscribe.

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As it has been stated before that to avail himself of the right to have personal property taxes charged against realty, the owner and tax debtor must notify the treasurer of his desire to exercise that right, it necessarily follows that the date of such notice is the record lien, against the realty, represented by the personal property tax.

No record beyond this and the charge on the treasurer's books is required to be made. The personal property tax becomes a charge against real property and inasmuch part of the real property tax but, as has been explained above, it may not be satisfied in two installments but must be satisfied in one or become finally delinquent on June 1st of each year.

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Tax Payers Take Notice.

I have received from the State Auditor the following opinions by the Attorney General in regard to the collection of the personal property taxes: 1. Personal property taxes, secured or unsecured by real estate, become delinquent at the expiration of the thirty days notice required by law to be given by the county treasurer after the first Monday in February of each year. By delinquency is meant that those taxes are subject to immediate collection; together with interest, immediately following said date.

2. Interest at the required rate prescribed by the revenue act attaches to these taxes immediately upon the above named period of delinquency.

3. Where personal property taxes have not been paid at the expiration of the thirty days' notice, above spoken of, the treasurer should immediately proceed to distraint and collect those taxes, unless during the thirty day period the tax debtor shall have notified the treasurer that he possesses certain real estate sufficient to secure the taxes, furnishing the description to the treasurer or referring him to the proper place in the record where the accurate description may be obtained, in which event the personal taxes immediately become a charge against the real estate, if in the judgment of the treasurer, said real estate is sufficient to secure the payment, and bear interest from date of delinquency, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum. In all cases where there is no real estate security back of the personal property taxes, the treasurer shall immediately distraint and collect.

4. I am of the opinion that the personal property tax of 1897 may not be paid in two installments, but that as a prerequisite to permitting a payment of one-half of the taxes levied against real estate, the treasurer should require the attestation in full before May 31st of the outstanding personal taxes charged against the real estate. The provision contained in the revenue act of 1897, permitting the payment of one-half of the taxes before May 31st and the remaining one-half before November 30th, in its general effect applies solely to real estate taxes, which is illustrated clearly by the fact that the same act by special grace permitted the personal taxes of 1896 to be paid in two installments. As that provision was confined purely to the 1896 personal taxes, it cannot be extended to any subsequent taxes.

5. All personal taxes should be collected wherever possible and returns made to the county auditor before June 1, 1898.

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Neighborhood News.

LIND, WASH. From our regular Correspondent.

Every body is busy plowing. Our school will close in two weeks more.

Our little town was well represented in the county seat last Saturday T. W. and J. J. Merriman, Sam Armstrong and Isaac Dirstine.

Benj. Martin was in town Friday looking after some railroad land. Mr. Burkhardt of the sandhills was in town Thursday.

Mr. Berge is expecting to move his family to Lind in a few days. They say Joe Moulton is going to Klondike soon.

Mr. Lippold will build a new house in town this summer. D. N. McDonald was around calling on the people to see how much they were worth.

Mr. Lippold's team ran away last Sunday breaking up his wagon considerably. Quite a number of our boys are busy coaxing their mustaches.

—C. U. LATER. WILLIS, WASH. From our regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouty visited with their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Zimmer, this week.

Charlie Galbraith is near Moscow, Idaho, seeding a quarter section there. Louis Ames has purchased a 22 calibre target rifle and is rapidly ridding the country of squirrels and other small game.

Ned Morris rode to Ritzville Tuesday. Rev. B. L. Hicks preached last Sunday to a good sized congregation.

The freeze-up has suspended seeding for a time. The Sunday school was organized at the school house last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Supt. M. W. Starr; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Carrie Zimmer; secretary, L. M. Starr; chorister, J. A. Willis. Meeting will be held every Sunday at 3 p. m. Every body come next Sunday.

People Are After Adams County Dirt. Benj. Martin land agent for the N. P. railroad company has made sales during the past week as follows:

Table listing land sales with names and amounts: John Brockling .160, John Gillette .160, Sam Allen .160, C. N. Eckelberry .160, J. J. Merriman .160, Wm. Bloom .160, J. F. Smith .160, J. S. Savanes .160, Alex Watson .320, August Boenig .320, Chas. Labes .320, Yiesley Bros .480, M. V. Simas .640, W. L. Mustard .640, S. L. Thomas .640.

A Testimonial. The undersigned ladies of Ritzville take pleasure in announcing to the people of Ritzville and county that they have thoroughly tested the Crown and White Lily brands of flour made by the Ritzville mill and can cheerfully say that it is equal to any brand of flour in the market.

MRS. HAIGHT. MRS. THOMPSON. MRS. ZIMMERMAN. MRS. LINDSEY. MRS. BLUME.

Attention Horsemen! Read the following letter from G. W. Bassett in regard to roundup.

Washtucna, Wash., March, 16, 1898. Editor News. Dear sir: Will you kindly give notice through your paper that the annual roundup of horses will meet at Washtucna lake April 1st and all having horses on the range should join this roundup and make a thorough cleanup of the range.

Respectfully. G. W. BASSETT. Potatoes! Potatoes!! Potatoes!!! We will buy good marketable potatoes for a short time at 30 cents per hundred in trade.

MYERS & SHIPMAN. Taken Up. At my ranch, one mile from Delight, one grey stallion, weighs 1000 pounds, 3 years old, branded on the left shoulder. Owner will please call, pay charges and take animal.

R. L. WATSON. Delight, March 1, 1898. Notice. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call on Smith & Thomsen and settle.—S. A. Osborne.

For Sale. I have for sale 160 acres of good farm land, two miles from Paha, under cultivation, fenced and other improvements. To be sold cheap.—D. W. Zent.

For Rent. Blacksmith shop with full set of tools; one fire. Enquire at this office.

For Rent. House in the suburbs, two rooms; water furnished. Enquire at this office.

\$5.00 Reward.

I will give a reward of \$5.00 for the return to my ranch, eight miles east of Ritzville, the following described animals: One buckskin horse, 3 years old, branded on top of left hip, and one bay horse, 4 years old, branded on left side.

AUGUST KROUSE. Strayed or Stolen. One brown gelding, weight about one thousand pounds, branded Y on the right side. There is a small scar from a wire cut on the inside of the front foot just above the hoof. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to his recovery.

FRANK HENDER, Bemis, Wash. Pure Prepared. Just received a nice new stock of paints, oil, turpentine, paint brushes, doors, windows and all kinds of mouldings at Greene's, which will be sold at prices lower than ever before sold in Ritzville.

Notice to Voters. The books for the registration of voters of the city of Ritzville, Wash., are now open. The office of the registration clerk is in the Adams County Bank building, corner of Second and C streets. E. D. GILSON, City Clerk. March 7, 1898.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says. BYFALO, N. Y.—Gents: From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shilo's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by the Ritzville Drug Store, W. L. Olmstead & Rosenoff, Props.

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Arrival of Trains on N. P. Ry. No. 1... Passenger—West Bound. Ar. 5:30 p.m. No. 2... Passenger—East Bound. Ar. 5:37 a.m. No. 37... Local Frt.—West Bound. Ar. 2:45 p.m. No. 38... Local Frt.—East Bound. Ar. 11:00 a.m.

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